

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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PROCESSED FOOD
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets set out for the production of various items of processed food during 2003-04 and the quantities proposed to be exported ;
- (b) the likely impact of new EXIM policy on the food processing industry in India; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken to protect domestic food processing industries from enhanced imports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

- a) No target is set out for the production of items of processed food. Target of export of processed food including marine product is Rs. 19,860 crores for the year 2003-04.
- b) The new EXIM policy is likely to have a positive effect on food processing industries in India.
- c) Steps taken to protect domestic industry from enhanced imports include reasonable import tariffs, anti-dumping measures.